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AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS OF CERTAIN WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS CREATED BY THE FLOW OF ESCAPEES AND REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST TYRANNY

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Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. Res. 326]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the resolution (S. Res. 326) authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct a study of the problems of certain Western European nations created by the flow of escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment and recommends that the resolution, as amended, do pass.

AMENDMENT

On page 3, line 9, strike the figure "1" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "30".

STATEMENT

One of the serious problems which is facing the free world today is the problem created by the flow of escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny to the Western European nations. Every month thousands upon thousands of such escapees and refugees are fleeing from behind the iron curtain and untold numbers behind the iron curtain are awaiting an opportunity to escape from Communist tyranny. Although this situation presents a great humanitarian problem it likewise presents an economic and political problem which has direct bearing on our efforts to strengthen the free world against Communist encroachment.

The resolution directs the Committee on the Judiciary, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to conduct a thorough and complete study, survey, and investigation of the problems in certain Western European nations created by the flow of escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny to the Western European nations, and to make recommendations on—

(1) the methods most likely to relieve such problems;

(2) the ways and means of assisting worthy refugees who have escaped from Communist tyranny, and the methods best suited to encourage future disaffection and escape so as to strengthen the forces seeking affiliation with the free world; and

(3) the manner of coordinating the activities and programs of the various agencies of Government having responsibilities with respect to United States participation in intergovernmental programs for the care, rehabilitation, education, utilization, and emigration of refugees from communism, and the integrating of such refugees into the forces of the democratic nations.

The committee is directed to report to the Senate from time to time the results of its study, survey and investigation, together with such recommendations as it deems appropriate to the accomplishment of the purposes of the resolution.

There is herewith set forth a proposed budget for the committee for a period of 10 months beginning July 1, 1952, and ending April 30, 1953.

Staff expense

Position	Number	Base salary	Gross salary	Monthly salary	Total for period
Staff director	1	$7,320	$11,646.00	$970.50	$9,705.00
Attorney	1	5,640	9,404.83	783.73	7,837.30
Special consultant	2	5,640	9,404.83	783.73	15,674.60
Research clerk	1	3,120	5,525.75	460.47	4,604.70
Stenographer	2	3,120	5,525.75	460.47	9,209.40
Total staff expense					47,031.00

Nonstaff expense

Contingent fund	$500	
Travel	13,669	
Hearings	3,000	
Stationery	300	
Telephone and telegraph	500	
Total nonstaff expense	17,969	17,969.00
Total expense		65,000.00

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